Amendments to the Specification

Page 1, before the title, please insert the following heading:

TITLE OF THE INVENTION

Page 1, after the title at line 3, please insert the following heading:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention

Page 1, at line 7, please insert the following heading:

Description of the Background

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SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Page 3, at line 12, please insert the following heading:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

Please amend the paragraph of page 14, lines 12-14 of the text of the specification as follows:

-- Examples of isocyanate-reactive groups RG are -OH, -SH, -NH₂ and -NHR⁴, in which R^4 is as defined earlier but may be different from the radical used earlier on $\underline{C_1}$ - $\underline{C_4}$ -alkyl. --

Please amend the paragraph of page 15, lines 9-11 of the text of the specification as follows:

-- Suitable component e) compounds are those which contain at least two isocyanate-reactive groups, examples being -OH, -SH, -NH₂ or -NHR⁵, in which R⁵ is as defined above $\underline{C_1-C_4-alkyl}$. --